UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

JAMES D. BLACK, : Case No. 1:07 CV 0642

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Petitioner,

JUDGE KATHLEEN O'MALLEY

v.

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JULIUS WILSON, Warden : <u>ORDER</u>

Respondent. :

James Black has petitioned this Court for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2254, in which he challenges the constitutional sufficiency of his state court conviction for theft. Black's petition was referred to a magistrate judge of this Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §636 and Local Rule 72.2(b)(2).

Upon review of the parties' submissions, the magistrate judge issued a Report and Recommendation ("R&R") (Doc. 17), in which she recommends that Black's petition be denied. Black has not filed any <u>timely</u> objections to the R&R. Because the Court reaches the same conclusions as the magistrate judge, no further articulation of its reasoning is required. <u>Tuggle v.</u> Seabold, 806 F.2d 87, 92-93 (6th Cir. 1986).

Accordingly, the Court hereby **ADOPTS** the magistrate judge's R&R. Black's petition is **DENIED** and his case, are **DISMISSED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Kathleen M. O'Malley
KATHLEEN McDONALD O'MALLEY

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: October 9, 2007